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present

Dr. George Sheldon

2008 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient

“The Role of the 18th Century Scottish Enlightenment
in Revolutionary War Period Medical Education”

Friday, April 11, 2008

2:00-3:00 p.m.

The Commons

Spooner Hall

George Sheldon has served as chair of surgery for 17 years and professor of surgery and social medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was a fellow in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic, resident in surgery at the University of California-San Francisco, and fellow in surgical biology at Harvard Medical School. He is one of fewer than 20 surgeons in the past 100 years to be president of all the major surgical organizations. In addition to his achievements and international reputation as a surgeon and professor of surgery, Dr. Sheldon is a historian of medicine.